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LAST DAY'S DRIVE MAY CARRY TOTAL TO MAXIMUM MARK

Liberty Loan Gathers Momentum in Its Race to Finish.

EVERY AVAILABLE DOLLAR
NEEDED TO WIN FIGHT

Reports From Every Section of
Country Rolling Up Tremendous Figures.

NOW CLOSE TO \$4,000,000,000

Except for Dallas and San Francisco,
All Districts Pass Their
Minimum.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, October 26.—The
Liberty loan was gathering momentum
to-night in its race to the finish. Four
hundred and thirty million dollars
measured the day's advance, and with
the total nearing \$4,000,000,000, it
is expected that the tremendous driving
power of 2,000,000 men working
carry it across the \$4,000,000,000 line.
"One more day remains," Secretary
McAdams announced to-night. "Let
every patriot of America who has not
subscribed place his name to-day upon
the roll of honor of the nation as a
subscriber to the second Liberty loan.
The man who is able to subscribe and
doesn't will, or ought to, be a con-
science-stricken citizen on Sunday
morning."

Every available dollar is needed, officials
asserted, to bring the total up to
\$5,000,000,000. Every agency through-
out the country is working with re-
doubled energy for the last billion on
the last day.

Reports from every section are roll-
ing up tremendous totals at the Treas-
ury. At 5 o'clock to-night the esti-
mated subscriptions of the nation
stood at \$3,625,000,000, admittedly a
conservative figure, with indications
that the \$4,000,000,000 mark might be
reached by to-morrow morning's
total.

ONLY TWO DISTRICTS
NOT UP TO MINIMUM

Except for Dallas and San Francisco,
all districts had passed their minimum
allotments, and it seemed certain that
several districts would go well beyond
their maximum.

"New York is almost certain to do
so," the announcement said. "Boston,
Cleveland and Philadelphia probably
will, and there is hope for several
others. Some of them must, if the
\$5,000,000,000 mark is to be attained.
For a few districts, including Dallas,
Atlanta and Kansas City, probably
cannot reach their high quotas, though
they are working relentlessly."

New York, Philadelphia, Boston and
Cleveland districts, by touching their
maximum quotas, would add \$15,000,000
to the total as it stands to-night,
bringing the grand total up to \$4,250,000,000.

The official figures—representing sub-
scriptions officially reported to Federal
reserve banks—the estimated subscrip-
tions and the maximum quotas of the
various districts as made public by
the department to-night are as fol-
lows:

New York—Official, \$932,571,000; esti-
mated, \$1,275,000,000; quota, \$1,500,000,000.

Boston—Official, \$250,700,000; esti-
mated, \$375,000,000; quota, \$500,000,000.

Cleveland—Official, \$234,170,000; esti-
mated, \$325,000,000; quota, \$500,000,000.

Chicago—Official, \$230,416,000; esti-
mated, \$450,000,000; quota, \$700,000,000.

Richmond—Official, \$101,324,000; esti-
mated, \$160,000,000; quota, \$200,000,000.

Minneapolis—Official, \$92,850,000; esti-
mated, \$110,000,000; quota, \$175,000,000.

Philadelphia—Official, \$89,880,000; esti-
mated, \$325,000,000; quota, \$415,000,000.

San Francisco—Official, \$53,120,000; esti-
mated, \$200,000,000; quota, \$350,000,000.

St. Louis—Official, \$77,633,000; esti-
mated, \$150,000,000; quota, \$200,000,000.

Kansas City—Official, \$43,320,000; esti-
mated, \$120,000,000; quota, \$200,000,000.

Dallas—Official, \$30,410,000; esti-
mated, \$65,000,000; quota, \$125,000,000.

Atlanta—Official, \$22,437,000; esti-
mated, \$80,000,000; quota, \$135,000,000.

Totals—Official, \$2,286,836,000; esti-
mated, \$3,615,000,000; quota, \$5,000,000,000.

ESTIMATED FIGURES

REGARDING CONSERVATIVE

The estimated subscriptions represent
what the committee believes to be
conservative figures of the amount
of actual subscriptions up to the close
of business to-night.

"Unofficial totals from every Federal
reserve district," the department's an-
nouncement reads, "show that at least
\$3,625,000,000 has been subscribed. At
these are only estimates, and are
thought to be conservative. Many
local committees have not reported, and
few estimates have been assigned to them."

"From one end of the nation to the
other, the banks and other subscrip-
tion agencies will remain open to-
morrow to accommodate late buyers.
None will be turned away up to mid-
night."

There is not a chance, officials as-
sert, that even an approximation of
the final figures will be available to-
morrow night. All districts will be
working till midnight. This means
that the San Francisco district will
not close its campaign till 3 A. M.
Sunday, Eastern time. After that the
returns are to be tabulated, and as
this in itself is a task involving long

What Prominent Men Say of Liberty Loan

WASHINGTON, October 26.—Sec-
retary Daniels:

"To-morrow night America will
take the second great step toward
burying the Kaiser under scraps of
paper, every scrap of paper a Lib-
erty bond."

Secretary Redfield:

"We will probably pass the
\$5,000,000,000 to-morrow. We will
do it again if necessary."

Secretary Baker:

"The soldiers are not only willing
to fight for the nation, but willing
to share in bearing its other bur-
dens."

General Bliss:

"The success of the great loan
means the same as doubling our
army."

Admiral Benson:

"Nothing can be more cheering
to them than to know that their
country has lined up behind them."

MAXIMUM QUOTA MORE THAN TREBLED BY CAMP

Men of National Army Turn in Sub-
scriptions for \$1,783,250 of
Liberty Loan.

MAKES PER CAPITA OF \$63.90

Remarkable Showing Made by Eightieth
Division, More Than a Bond
A Man Being Taken—Responsible
for Millions in Outside Sales.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
CAMP LEE, VA., October 26.—The
troops at Camp Lee more than trebled
the maximum amount of Liberty bond
subscriptions set for them at the be-
ginning of the campaign here. An-
nouncement made to-day showed that
the officers, enlisted men and perma-
nent civilian employees at the camp
had subscribed to a total of \$1,783,250
of Liberty bonds during the two
weeks' intensive campaign which
has been carried on. This represents
a per capita for the entire camp of
\$63.90, more than one bond a man.
Not only are the men of the Eightieth
Division throwing themselves into the
Liberty game with a vim, but they
are surprising the country in the
financial way that puts them un-
servedly behind the country in the war.

START OF EIGHTIETH
AUGUS WELL FOR FUTURE

This does not represent the complete
manner in which the division has come
to the front. General Cronkhite has
said that the Eightieth Division must
be first, and it has already made a
start that augurs well for the future.

In the matter of securing outside
subscriptions for the Liberty loan, the
division set a pace for the rest of the
country. This began with the Three
Hundred and Nineteenth Regiment, of
Pennsylvania, whose men secured from
the city of Pittsburgh subscriptions to
the amount of \$4,317,500, and of which
special recognition was taken in the
division bulletin issued to-day. Members
of other organizations in the camp
are now engaged in similar work, and
it is expected that before the Liberty
bond campaign throughout the country
is closed, several additional mil-
lions of bonds will be sold through
the efforts of men in this camp.

Leading the campaign is the Three
Hundred and Nineteenth Regiment,
which turned in subscriptions from its
regiment alone to the amount of
\$229,350. The Three Hundred and
Twentieth, also of Pennsylvania, came
second in the list, with subscriptions
amounting to \$216,300. The two Vir-
ginia regiments were fourth and fifth
in the final, the Three Hundred and
Seventeenth Regiment winding up with
a total of \$176,150, which the Three
Hundred and Eighteenth Regiment to-
taled \$151,000.

The highest per capita in the camp
was made by the Motor Truck Com-
pany, which registered an average of
\$135 for each man in the organization.
Coming second was the Quartermaster
Training School, with a per capita of
\$122, and the Cooks and Bakers
regiment third with a per capita of \$120.9,
and Bakery Company No. 1 making the
next highest rate of \$110.50. The rate
for the Three Hundred and Seventeenth
Regiment was \$52.5, while that of the
Three Hundred and Eighteenth amount-
ed to \$44.8.

RESULTS OF CAMPAIGN
IN CAMP LEE UNITS

The following are the results of the
campaign in each regiment and sepa-
rate unit in the cantonment, with the
exception of those already mentioned:
Depot Brigade, \$195,050; Three Hun-
dred and Fourteenth Field Artillery,
\$113,400; Three Hundred and Fifteenth
Artillery, \$93,650; Three Hundred and
Fifth Trains, \$84,950; Three Hundred
and Thirtieth Field Artillery, \$81,850;
Three Hundred and Fifteenth Machine
Gun Battalion, \$28,050; Three Hundred
and Thirtieth Machine Gun Bat-
talion, \$22,000; Quartermaster Train-
ing School, \$21,150; School for Cooks and
Bakers, \$18,850; Base Hospital \$18,250;
Quartermaster Detachment, \$16,200;
Trench Mortar Battery, \$15,250; Bakery
Company No. 1, \$11,050; Field Signal
Battalion, \$10,750; Auxiliary Remount
Depot, \$5,850; Motor Truck Company,
\$5,150; Headquarters Detachment, One
Hundred and Fifty-fifth Field Artillery
Brigade, \$3,000; Headquarters Detach-
ment, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth
Infantry Brigade, \$1,550; Three Hun-
dred and Fourteenth Machine Gun
Battalion, \$850; headquarters, One Hun-
dred and Sixtieth Brigade, \$250; and
division headquarters, headquarters
troops and subscriptions from miscel-
laneous sources, \$17,550.

Major-General Cronkhite gave his
unqualified support to the campaign in
the camp, and authorized every move-
ment that would aid in the sale of
Liberty bonds. The officers worked
hard on the campaign, and the men
also did a big part of the work. Lieu-

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\$114,470,000 NOW IN FIFTH DISTRICT

Minimum Allotment of Liberty
Loan Believed in Easy
Striking Distance.

VIRGINIA RAISES SHARE

First State in This Division to
Pass Figure Set by
Department.

With subscriptions aggregating \$114-
470,000 at the close of business, the
Fifth Federal Reserve District forged
to the front yesterday, and was within
easy striking distance of its minimum
allotment of \$120,000,000. Unofficial
reports placed the total subscriptions
at a figure slightly greater than the
district's allotment, but returns
tabulated by George J. Seay, gov-
ernor of the reserve bank, showed a
shortage of more than \$500,000.
Bankers were encouraged last night,
and forecast heavy subscriptions in
every section to-day that will bring
the total considerably above the al-
lotment.

Virginia likewise made a substantial
gain and passed its minimum figure,
being the first State in the district to
pass under the wire. Returns already
tabulated by the central committee
show total subscriptions in the State
of approximately \$25,000,000, which is
\$8,000,000 more than its minimum al-
lotment, and bankers are hopeful
that the total will go beyond \$30,000,000.
With a large number of banks
reporting, the committee believes
there will be a vast number of sub-
scriptions sent in at the last moment.

HEAVY SUBSCRIPTIONS
FOR SMALL BONDS IN CITY

In Richmond the drive for small sub-
scriptions continued, and met with con-
siderable success. Reports from the
various banks at the close of business
indicated heavy subscriptions, while
returns at the headquarters of the
loan committee showed many pledges
secured as a result of the city-wide
cynaps conducted during the day.

The greatest effort in the entire cam-
paign was probably made to-day,
when a final attempt will be made to
obtain subscriptions from every one
who has not already subscribed to the
bonds. Banks throughout the Fifth
District, at the request of Governor
Seay, will remain open until 6 o'clock
to-night to accommodate those who
have not been able to place their sub-
scriptions. Bankers have been urged
to make a tremendous effort the last
day of the campaign, in order that the
total subscriptions may be brought as
close as possible to the expected
amount from the district.

Reports to the reserve bank from
every section of the fifth district told
of great activity on the part of bank-
ers and local committees. Many cities
have subscribed their allotments, while
others have far exceeded expectations.
In others the response has not been
so great, but the committees have as-
sured that they would raise the
amounts expected of them.

VIRGINIA'S TOTAL NOW
EXCEEDS \$25,000,000

Returns received by the Virginia
central committee show subscriptions
of slightly less than \$20,000,000, ex-
clusive of Richmond's total. This city
has subscribed more than \$17,000,000,
it is authoritatively known, making
the State's total last night slightly
in excess of \$25,000,000. Members of
the committee, taking into considera-
tion those banking institutions not re-
porting and others which have an-
nounced they would take their al-
lotments, expect the State to subscribe
not less than \$30,000,000 to the second
loan.

Among cities in the State reporting
heavy subscriptions yesterday were:
Citizens' Bank of Knoxville, apportioned
\$12,000, subscribed \$22,500; the Church
Street Bank of Norfolk, apportioned
\$28,500, subscribed \$41,200; American
Bank and Trust Company of Peters-
burg, apportioned \$109,240, subscribed
\$110,000; Bank of Cape Charles, apportioned
\$51,600, subscribed \$52,000; People's
Bank of Stephens City, apportioned
\$14,000, subscribed \$14,000; Bank of
Riverhead, Greenesville, apportioned
\$12,000, subscribed \$12,000; the First
National Bank of Norfolk, apportioned
\$44,520, subscribed \$50,000, and the Na-
tional Exchange Bank of Roanoke, ap-
portioned \$114,540, subscribed \$119,000.

Orange and Toano subscribed \$73,000
and \$25,000, respectively. The National
Bank of Chilhowie, apportioned \$27,000,
has subscribed \$29,300. The Farm-
ers' Bank of Franklin, apportioned
\$7,000, has subscribed \$7,050. The
First National Bank of Lynchburg, ap-
portioned \$817,320, has subscribed \$1,016,300.
The Waynesboro National
Bank, apportioned \$25,980, has sub-
scribed \$28,500.

CAMP LEE MEN GET
NUMEROUS SUBSCRIPTIONS

Seventy-five men from Camp Lee
canvassed the city yesterday, and en-
tered many subscriptions. Many of
them will continue their work to-day,
and this work is expected to result in
many small subscriptions. These men
canvassed small manufacturing plants
where only a few workmen were em-
ployed, and which had not been visited
before during the campaign.

Morton G. Thalheimer, assisted by
eight men from Camp Lee, conducted
a meeting at noon at the plant of the
British-American Tobacco Company, on
North Lombardy Street, and secured
subscriptions amounting to \$10,000. Mr.
Thalheimer made a short
talk, urging the men and women to
respond to their country's call, while
the soldiers entered the subscriptions.
Assisting Mr. Thalheimer were Lieu-

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BALTIMORE BY BOAT.

Most Delightful Water Trip in America.
Lv. Richmond 5:10 P. M. arrive Bal-
timore 7 A. M. Fare, \$5 round trip; \$3 one-
way. YORK RIVER LINE luxurious steam-
ers—Adv.

ALL HONOR PAID TO COLORED MEN

City Witnesses Demonstration
Which Breathes Patriotism
and Enthusiasm.

MEETING FOLLOWS PARADE

City Auditorium Is Packed—Con-
tingent Leaves for Camp
Lee To-Day.

What was undoubtedly the most en-
thusiastic and most patriotic demon-
stration ever undertaken by the col-
ored people of Richmond took place
last night, when a monster parade,
three miles in length, and a great mass
meeting was held at the City Audi-
torium as a final tribute to the first
contingent of colored drafted men who
leave for Camp Lee this morning. Many
of the people of the city stated that the
celebration was one of the finest ex-
hibitions of patriotism and loyalty ever
seen in the city. It seemed as though
every colored person in the city turned
out to bid farewell to departing
friends.

Starting from St. James Street to
Leigh Street, to Ninth Street, to Broad
Street, to Belvidere Street, to Frank-
lin Street, to Laurel Street, to Cary
Street and to the City Auditorium the
parade moved, a parade composed of
every colored organization in the city,
the colored branch of the American
Red Cross, school children, lodges
and other organizations, school chil-
dren and other organizations repre-
sentative of the race in the city.

MAYOR AINSIE FIRST
SPEAKER ON PROGRAM

Long before the divisions of the pa-
rade arrived at the Auditorium, the
gallery was filled, and after persons
in the parade took their seats, there
was not an empty seat in the house.
It was simply the outpouring of col-
ored people for a definite purpose, and
that purpose was their desire to hear
the farewell remarks of prominent
speakers to the drafted men.

The meeting was opened with the
singing of "America," followed by
prayer. Rev. W. T. Johnson, the mov-
ing spirit in the celebration, presided,
and in opening the meeting said that
the colored people were gathered to-
gether to do honor to men who are
willing to lay down their lives for
democracy.

Mayor Ainslie was the first speaker
and he opened his address by saying
that if the German Kaiser could wit-
ness the gathering he would recognize
the fact that America was determined
to win the war. "No nation has stood
more insults from another nation than
has the United States, but when these
insults became unbearable, the Presi-
dent struck and we shall continue to
strike until German military autocracy
is crushed," said the Mayor. He ap-
pealed to the colored men to remember
that they are Americans and Vir-
ginians, and that they should do all
in their power to reflect honor on the
State and country.

A very eloquent address was deliv-
ered by John Mitchell, Jr., editor of
the "Planet," who called upon the
drafted men to fight till the last drop
of blood in their veins, remind-
ing them they fought for a noble cause,
and that they should acquit themselves
in a way that will reflect honor and
glory on the colored race.

IMPRESSIVE ADDRESSES
BY MEN AND WOMEN

Following this address was the
speech of John Stewart Bryan, who
struck the keynote of the meeting
when he said that "glory is not the
glory of any color, fame is not the heri-
tage of any race and for that reason I
call upon you drafted men to be strong
and courageous, be mindful of your
duty and come back to Virginia covered
with honor and victory."

Several other impressive speeches
were delivered by the following: Dr.
Roscoe C. Brown, colored; Maggie Wal-
ker, colored, and Dr. B. called forth
applause when he said, "It matters
not where they carry the flag, you
follow it; and if they shoot away the
flag carry on the staff."

The meeting was brought to a close
with short talks by Mrs. John Stewart
Bryan, Mrs. B. M. Buford, Coleman
Wortham, H. W. Ellerson, Mary E.

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REASONS WHY
Col. Thos. B. McAdams,
Vice-Pres. of the
Merchants Nat'l Bank
Bought Liberty Bonds

BECAUSE this is an hour for ser-
vice.

BECAUSE the government calls up-
on its young men to make an
unlimited personal sacrifice.

BECAUSE it is my duty through
this investment to help furnish
the funds necessary to equip
and feed them on the battle-
front.

BECAUSE I believe implicitly in lib-
erty, justice and the protection
of the helpless, and I know that
unless we are successful in this
war these ideals shall be snat-
tered.

BECAUSE I believe if we fail to
help our country in the present
emergency, we contribute to the
success of the enemy.

BECAUSE I know of no reason why
a person should not subscribe
except those which are born in
selfishness, indifference and dis-
loyalty.

FRENCH DRAWING CLOSER TO LAON

Brazil in State of War With Germany
by Vote of Its Deputies and Senate

(By Associated Press.)
RIO JANEIRO, October 26.—The
Chamber of Deputies to-day, by an
almost unanimous vote, declared
that a state of war existed between
Germany and Brazil. The vote was
140 to 1.

The tribunes of the chamber were
filled to capacity. After a debate
on the opportunity of proclaim-
ing martial law, the president of
the diplomatic commission spoke in
favor of a law worded as follows:

"A state of war between Brazil
and Germany is hereby acknowl-
edged and proclaimed. The Presi-
dent of the republic is authorized to
adopt the measures enumerated in
his message of the 25th of October,
and to take all steps tending to in-
sure national defense and public
security."

The virtually unanimous vote of
the deputies was received with gen-
eral acclamation.

President Brax has announced the
proclamation of a state of war with
Germany.

According to the newspapers, tor-
pedo-boat destroyers have received
orders to proceed to Bahia and take
possession of the German gunboat
Eber, which has been lying there
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